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GEN. PHIL. SHERIDAN has been dangerously sick during the last week, but is reported as better now.

Gov. Taylor delivered a lecture at the closing exercises of a school in Tullahoma last Friday night.

AN effort is being made to reorganize Nashville's once famous Military Company, the Porter Rifles.

THE National Democratic Convention will meet at St. Louis next Tuesday. All the railroads will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip.

It is estimated that 15,000 barrels of Irish potatoes will be shipped from Hendersonville, Sumner county, Tenn., during the next sixty days.

A COMPANY has been chartered to build and operate an independent telegraph line along the line of the Tennessee Midland Railroad.

REV. LYMAN ABBOTT, D. D., has accepted the permanent pastorate of Plymouth Church, New York. Beecher's long vacant pulpit.

ROBERT B. TAYLOR, a popular conductor on the Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad, died at his home in Tullahoma on Thursday morning of last week.

A DISASTROUS storm swept through portions of Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania last Monday afternoon, destroying much property, and killed several persons.

THE Presbyterian General Assembly which was in session at Richmond, adjourned last Monday night. Chattanooga was chosen as the next place of meeting and the third Thursday in May as the time.

THE Nashville Democrat has been permanently enlarged by the addition of one column to each page. We are glad to note this evidence of an increasing patronage on the part of our most esteemed daily visitor.

IT WILL only take three more weeks to determine whether Mr. Blaine will accept the nomination or not. The National Republican Convention will meet in Chicago on the 19th inst., and Mr. Blaine doubtless already has his acceptance drafted, ready to cable.

THE Nashville Democrat seems very much interested in a Vice Presidential boom for Allen G. Thurman. A better man could not be found for the second place on the ticket with Cleveland, his advanced years being the only unfavorable feature in his case.

THE unanimity with which the newspapers are falling into line for Taylor is very encouraging. The bickerings and petty jealousies are fast disappearing from the surface, and many of the papers are talking about the old time thirty thousand majority. Lots of things are accomplished just by talking about them.

THE trial of Joseph R. Banks for the murder of John J. Littleton began in the criminal court at Nashville Monday morning. After the selection of a jury, the examination of witnesses was postponed till Thursday. A very formidable array of legal talent is engaged on either side, about twenty lawyers in all. The case will furnish a sensation for the Nashville papers for several weeks to come, and there will likely be a lot of "disgusting details" which ought to be kept out of public print.

THE Mills tariff bill has been so loaded down with amendments by the ways and means committee as to be hardly recognizable by its friends. Congress will begin the consideration of the bill by paragraphs next week.

ALL the buildings of the Perry Stove Works at South Pittsburg, except the foundry, were destroyed by fire last Saturday night, together with the store of Payne & Co. The loss on the Stove Works is estimated at \$200,000, nearly covered by insurance. Two hundred and fifty hands were thrown out of employment. It will be rebuilt at once.

THE Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania in session last week elected Cleveland delegates to St. Louis, endorsed Cleveland's message and the Mills tariff bill before it had been smothered with amendments, and instructed their representatives in Congress to give the bill their hearty and unqualified support. This was the kind of news from home that Mr. Randall didn't want to hear.

MR. BLAINE has written another letter, from Paris, to Hon. Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York Tribune, in which he says that he could not accept the nomination without doing so and so, but he does not say emphatically and unqualifiedly that he will not accept. Notwithstanding all of this there will be no surprise over either his nomination or acceptance.

THE Centennial Exposition of the Ohio Valley and the Central States which opens at Cincinnati July 4th and continues until Oct. 27th, promises to be one of the most extensive and interesting expositions ever held in this country. The Cincinnati Press Club has established at the exposition building permanent headquarters, and we have received an invitation to be present at the dedication of the same on the 9th of June.

THE State Democratic Executive Committee met in the Maxwell House at Nashville last Monday and organized by electing Hon. Thos. L. Williams of Knoxville, as Chairman for the next two years, and J. D. McLin, of Nashville, Secretary. The new Chairman is well qualified to discharge the duties of that position, being an eloquent and logical speaker, well posted on state and national issues, and possessed of great personal magnetism. He will render the party efficient service in the opening campaign. The Committee will meet again at Nashville on the 19th of June, to definitely determine upon plans for the campaign.

WASHINGTON.

Democratic Talk—Demand for Carlisle's Speech—The Agricultural Department, Etc., Etc.

WASHINGTON, May 28, 1888.—St. Louis is the Mecca toward which the eyes of all good democrats are now turning. Next week when the democratic convention meets there, it will only have to ratify the choice of the party, long since made, of a candidate for the presidency; to formally accept and adopt the platform already mapped out by Mr. Cleveland's last annual message to Congress, and to select a candidate for Vice President, on the ticket with Mr. Cleveland. The only thing about the whole program about which there is even the slightest particle of doubt, is the last, and it is more than probable that Mr. Cleveland will signify his preference for a running mate before the convention meets, thus removing all doubt, for the convention will take pleasure in nominating the man for whom he expresses a preference, and it is only right that they should, for has he not proven himself the savior of the democratic party? Aye, and more. He has restored the party to its old time Andrew Jackson aggressiveness; for the first time in many years the party starts a presidential campaign by a brilliant charge on the enemy's picket line, which has been forced in with such a rush that the main army have been compelled to beat a retreat, which has so far been a very orderly one, but ere the ides of November it will have become a rout. All this has been brought about by one courageous individual, his name is Grover Cleveland. He has given the country a clean, honest administration, and the only reason that he has not accomplished more, is that he has been hampered by a republican Senate, but this time it is to be a clean sweep, and from the 4th of March, 1889, the whole government, in all its various branches will be administered by democrats, and in the interests of the

whole country, not of a small fraction of it.

The demand for Mr. Carlisle's tariff speech is unprecedented. Already 500,000 copies have been ordered, and every mail brings new orders. This is as it should be; it would be a good thing for the democratic party and the career of revenue reform if that speech could be read by every voter in the United States.

The House is making good progress with the regular appropriation bills, having already passed several of them.

The bill creating a department of labor has been passed by both Houses, and only lacks the signature of the President to become a law.

The President has approved the act authorizing him to arrange a conference between the United States and the republics of Mexico, Central and South America, Hayti, and San Domingo, and the Empire of Brazil. It is expected that this country will derive much good in the shape of increased commerce, from this conference.

The President will review the memorial day processions in New York and Brooklyn.

The House judiciary committee have favorably reported the International Copyright bill, recently passed by the Senate.

The bill establishing a Department of Agriculture which has already been passed by the House, has been favorably reported to the Senate, and is certain to pass that body at an early day; then the Commissioner of Agriculture will become a member of the Cabinet.

Mr. Fuller's nomination is still hung up by the republicans in the Senate.

The Senate finance committee reported adversely the House bill to issue paper fractional currency, but in lieu thereof they reported a bill reducing the fee for postal notes under one dollar to one cent.

Gen. Sheridan has been dangerously ill; he is now somewhat better, though the danger is by no means past. Valvular disease of the heart is his complaint.

The laying of the corner stone of the new Catholic University in this city Thursday was an event of great importance. The impressive ceremonies were conducted by Cardinal Gibbons, assisted by about thirty bishops, and over two hundred priests. The President and his cabinet were present.

The democratic caucus of the House had a long session Saturday night, devoted to the consideration of the report of the democratic members of the ways and means committee upon the proposed amendments to the Mills tariff bill. Quite a number of minor amendments were agreed to. There is to be another caucus held tonight, when the subject will be finished up.

Evolution and Organic Union.

Baltimore, Md., May 29.—The general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church resumed its meeting this morning, and adopted a minute to go on record as the action of the assembly in the Woodrow case. The minute stated that in the judgment of the assembly Adam's body was directly fashioned by God of dust of the ground without any natural animal parentage of any kind. He had revealed the fact, but not the mode. The church did not propose to handle or conclude any questions of science, but must see that such questions are not thrust upon her. The committee that had under its consideration the question of organic union made an adverse report, recommending that further consideration of the subject be discontinued, as an obstacle in its way had not been removed. It was recommended, however, to combine with the northern assembly in the appointment of a committee to cooperate in the work of the church.

Decrease in Crops.

A falling off of crops throughout the State is reported to the State Bureau of Agriculture. The statistics indicate the following comparisons with the conditions of crops at this time last year:

Corn 97 per cent., cotton 91 per cent., oats 91 per cent., tobacco 96 per cent., sorghum 96, Irish potatoes 89 per cent., sweet potatoes, 97 per cent., peanuts 98 per cent., stalk peas 94 per cent., apples 99 per cent., peaches 107 per cent., wheat 94 per cent.

East Tennessee's peach crop shows but 68 per cent., compared with last year, owing to late frosts and freezes. Middle Tennessee shows 129 per cent., the best crop in ten years, while West Tennessee shows 47 per cent.

Apples—East Tennessee 82, Middle Tennessee 107, West Tennessee 108.

There is 1 per cent. greater acreage of corn this year.

IRVING COLLEGE.

IRVING COLLEGE, May 29.—The abundant rains the past week have run Collins River up almost out of banks, and some of the cornfields almost into the woods.

U. S. Vanhooser, our efficient sheriff, stopped in our village last night. He is around on official business, and occasionally slips in an electioneering word edgewise.

Last Tuesday night the young people of our village and community had a pound supper at Mr. Bouldin's, after which they "tipped the light fantastic toe" till the hours grew exceedingly small.

The most brilliant social event of the season, perhaps, occurred at the residence of Esq. J. J. Meadows last Saturday night. The following couples were present, viz: G. W. Parks, Miss Ella Hill; Dr. Womack, Miss Ida Meadows; Wm. Martin, Miss Minerva Mansfield; Geo. Martin, Miss Blanche Christian; Aubrey Meadows, Miss Era Parks; C. L. Barnes, Miss Charity Woodlee; L. H. Barnes, Miss Etter Hayes; F. S. Woodlee, Miss Etta Barnes; Frank Woodlee, Miss Jay Hayes; Albert Woodlee, Miss Emma Stubblefield; J. W. Woodlee, Miss Emma Myers; W. M. King, Miss Adelia Barnes; W. W. King, Miss Lillie Woodlee; F. A. Rutledge, Miss Charity Barnes; W. D. Meadows, Miss Mollie Woodlee; Bruce McGregor, Miss Ida Safley; Bruce Etter, Miss Myrtle Moffit; J. D. Woodlee, Miss Ella Hayes. There were other young ladies and gentlemen that were not coupled off. A supper was spread before the company that nearly approached royalty. Nothing was left undone by the kind host and hostess that would add to the comfort and entertainment of the guests.

Capt. W. G. Etter showed your correspondent some of the largest radishes we have ever seen. One measured 14 inches in circumference and 15 inches in length. Hon. H. L. W. Hill is on the "streets" today looking as hale and "hearty" as a boy of sixteen. Dr. W. C. Barnes, who has been quite sick for several days, is again able to attend to the wants of his patients. Many whose occupations are of a sedentary character, often have the feeling of being literally worn out, and are reminded very forcibly of declining years, when if they knew what ailed them, they would find all their troubles arose from the inaction of their kidneys or liver. If they would at such times take Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm, would again feel the vigor and strength of maturity. For sale by W. H. Fleming.

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